GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OPD TREATMENT FACILITY FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the retired employees of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) are provided OPD treatment facility without any expenditure limit in the Government Hospitals/Empanelled Hospitals/Nursing Homes in Delhi;

(b): if so, the list of such Government Hospitals/Empanelled Hospitals/Nursing Homes in Delhi where they can avail this facility;

(c): the procedure in detail to be adopted by retired employees for getting OPD treatment;and

(d): if not, the reasons therefore and the alternate arrangement made for them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b): IOC has reported that employees of the Corporation may settle down after retirement at any place of their choice in the country. Accordingly, the corporation has framed a Post- Retirement Medical Attendance Scheme to provide them medical attendance on uniform basis irrespective of their place of residence. The scheme is contributory and voluntary in nature. Besides hospitalization facility, the scheme also provides for reimbursement of expenses on OPD/Domiciliary treatment obtained from any Authorized Medical Attendant (AMA) or Government Hospital or any Hospital/ Nursing Home, subject to the laid down annual limits depending on the grade held by the employee at the time of retirement.

(c)&(d): A retired employee of IOC can put up his claim for reimbursement of OPD/Domiciliary treatment expenses once in 6 months on the basis of self-certification within the laid down annual entitlement. In case the retired employee or any dependent eligible family member is suffering from chronic ailment, he/she has the option to claim reimbursement against vouchers upto the combined annual ceilings for OPD / Domiciliary and Hospitalization treatments.In case of costly investigations, reimbursements are also made from the combined ceilings.The annual ceilings for OPD/Domiciliary and Hospitalization treatments are reviewed and revised from time to time by the corporation.